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**Norfolk, Virginia** – Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced that Jimmy Richard Husband, age 50, of Newport News, Virginia, pled guilty yesterday in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, Virginia, to eight felony counts of producing visual depictions involving the sexual exploitation of a minor. Each count carries a maximum term of 20 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. Husband is scheduled to be sentenced on July 15, 2003.

On January 8, 2002, while house sitting, one of Husband's daughters discovered a video tape of Husband engaging in sexually explicit activity with a juvenile female, hereinafter, the victim. The evidence established that the video tape had been produced between 1994 and 1999, while Husband's family had resided in West Monroe, New York. Subsequent review of the video tape revealed eight different sequential sessions, totaling 68 minutes, with Husband engaging in sexually explicit activity with the victim, who was under the age of 18 when the activities were recorded. The evidence established that Husband's activity began when the victim was 6 - 7 years old. The evidence also established that the sexual activity had occurred in Virginia, Tennessee and New York. At the time of the tape's discovery, Husband had recently relocated from New York to the Newport News, Virginia area.

The investigation was conducted by detectives working with the Newport News Police Department, the Gloucester County Sheriff's Department, and agents with the Virginia State Police and the Federal

Bureau of Investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Arenda L. Wright Allen is handling the case.